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Consultant John Remsen of The Remsen Group, a Fort Lauderdale-based legal marketing business with a national clientele and bankruptcy attorney Shayna M. Steinfeld of Steinfeld & Steinfeld, who frequently lectures on the subject of marketing offer the following advice.

"Marketing is more about oneon-one relationships than glitzy ad campaigns," ² begins Remsen.

Steinfeld, who recently got a new client thanks to a referral from her former wallpaper installer adds that "Referral possibilities are everywhere... everyone you meet should know who you are and what you do." $^{\rm 3}$

To increase your visibility, Steinfeld suggests creating a short, approximately 20 second, infomercial about yourself. She recommends practicing the presentation so that you are always ready to use it as a self-introduction, because a potential client or marketing opportunity could present itself at any time. ⁴

While you should habitually be prepared to approach potential clients, do not neglect your current clients. According to legal marketing consultant John Remsen, they will probably produce 80 to 85 percent of your future business. To cultivate this resource, keep in contact with current clients to find out what they need, and then provide them with those services ." ⁵

For more great ideas, read "There's More to Marketing Than Money" at: http://www.law.com/jsp/newswire_article.jsp?id="1046833606988">1046833606988>. Free registration at Law.com is required.

Free Public Records Access

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New Members of the Ohio Bar

The oath of office was administered to the following Stark County candidates during a special public session of the Supreme Court on May 9, 2003, at 10:30 A.M.

Mara C. Aman Gracie B. Coey Vernon M. Infantino Kevin L. McCue Kelly S. Murray Vayia Papanicolaou

New Additions to the Collection

Books:

Asbestos Litigation and Judicial Leadership: The Courts' Duty to Help Solve the Asbestos Litigation Crisis, by Griffin Bell. KF1297 .A73 B45 2002

Bilateral Transfer Tax Treaties, by The Bureau of National Affairs. KF6572 .T35 V.851 Federal Rules of Evidence in a Nutshell, 6th ed., by Michael H. Graham. KF8935 .Z9 G7 2003

Land Use Planning and Development Regulation Law, 6th ed., by Julian Conrad Jurgensmeyer and Thomas E. Roberts, KF5692 .J84 2003

Law of Tax-Exempt Organizations, 8th ed., by Bruce R. Hopkins. KF6449 .H6 2003 Revocable Inter Vivos Trusts, by The Bureau of National Affairs. KF6572 .T35 V.860

State Constitutional Laws in a Nutshell, 2nd ed., KF4550 .Z95 M28 2003

Tax Management Estates Gifts and Trusts
Portfolios: Valuation: General and Real
Estate, by The Bureau of
National Affairs. KF6572.
T35 V.830/2

Ohio CLEs:

11th Annual Bradley J. Schaeffer Real Property Institute: Zoning and Land Use from a Litigation Perspective, KFO CLE/03-06 About to Change, KFO CLE/03-93 Basic Tax Conference 2003, KFO CLE/03-01 Basics of Employment Law 2003, KFO CLE/03-03

Basics of Estate Administration, KFO CLE/03-05

Calculating Damages in Child Sexual Abuse Cases, KFO CLE/03-92 Debt Collection 2003, KFO CLE/03-09 Discovery Techniques, KFO CLE/03-04

Improving Financial Outcomes: Enhance Your Financial Discovery Techniques, KFO CLE/03-04

Law Office Management and the Technology That Can Help, KFO CLE/03-07

Ohio Elder Law, KFO CLE/03-13

SB 123: Most of What You Know About Traffic Law is About to Change, KFO CLE/03-93

SB 281 and SB 120: Medical Malpractice and Apportioned Liability Update, KFO CLE/03-02

Uniform Principal and Income Act, KFO CLE/03-08

Zoning and Land Use from a Litigation Perspective, KFO CLE/03-06

Footnotes

¹⁻⁵ Dooley, Laurel-Ann. "There's More to Marketing Than Money." <u>Law.com</u> 21 April 2003. ALM Properties, Inc. 14 May 2003. http://www.law.com/jsp/newswire_article.jsp?id=1046833606988>



The law library is experiencing a significant decrease in revenue, and the library's board has approved the cancellation of the following titles because of budgetary concerns. If you have any comments about the cancellation of any of the titles below, please contact Kendel Croston at (330) 451-7380.

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